Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 22 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 23 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 21 Apr 2021 at 16:42 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly settled conditions through the coming days but lower for cloud amounts and more generally early next week as high pressure begins to decline.

Headline for Thursday 22 Apr 2021: Dry. Sunny start but cloud increasing. Occasionally fresh northwesterly winds

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 22 Apr 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: Dry with long clear or sunny spells, but cloud increasing for the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 100% through much of the day falling to 75% in evening

Visibility: Occasional cloud above 750m during the evening, otherwise cloud above the summits. Away from cloud, visibility very good or excellent with good panoramic views of surrounding mountains.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	13/16 W	19/23 W	20/24 W	19/23 NW	14/19 NW	14/21 NW	14/19 NW	15/18 W	15/18 NW
900	9/11 SW	12/15 SW	14/17 SW	11/15 W	10/15 NW	11/17 NW	11/15 NW	10/12 W	10/12 W
600	6/7 SW	7/9 SW	7/10 SW	7/11 W	7/12 NW	8/14 NW	6/11 NW	6/8 W	6/8 SW
300	3/6 SW	3/7 SW	4/10 SW	4/9 W	6/13 NW	6/14 NW	5/12 NW	3/7 S	3/8 SW
Glen	2/5 SW	3/7 SW	3/10 SW	3/11 W	5/14 NW	5/13 NW	3/10 NW	3/10 NW	3/9 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-2/-8	-2/-10	-2/-9	-0/-7	2/-4	3/-2	2/-3	0/-5	0/-6
900	0/-3	0/-4	0/-4	3/-1	6/2	7/4	6/3	4/0	3/-0
600	3/0	2/-1	3/-0	6/3	8/6	10/8	9/8	6/5	5/3
300	2/0	1/-1	2/-0	8/7	12/10	13/11	11/10	8/7	6/5
Glen	2/0	2/-0	2/0	9/8	14/12	14/13	12/11	8/7	6/5
Freezing Level*	900m	900m	900m	1000m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Widespread frost at dawn in valleys. Strong sunshine giving the risk of sunburn, despite the sunshine feeling rather cold on the summits.

Forecast for Friday 23 Apr 2021

Weather: A rather cloudy day with perhaps a few spots of rain or drizzle over northern hills and mountains. Best of any sunnier spells expected south of the Cairngorm Plateau, where high UV levels bring a risk of sunburn.

Maximum wind: Mainly westerly or northwesterly 10-15mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 40% in north but close to 100% in south

Visibility: Occasional or periods of cloud in north above about 600m. Away from cloud, visibility very good, falling a little in any rain or drizzle.

Temperature: **Glens:** Close to freezing at first in southern glens rising to plus 14 or 15 Celsius by day
At 800m: Around plus 3 rising to plus 8 Celsius by day
Freezing level: Above the summits

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